

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claims 1-2 and 8-15 are active in the present application. Claims 3-7 have been canceled. Claims 8-15 are new claims. Support for new Claim 8 is found in Example 1 on page 10, lines 11-12. Support for new Claim 9 is found in Example 2 on page 11, lines 8-9. Support for new Claim 10 is found in Example 3 on page 11, lines 2 and 3 from the bottom. Support for new Claim 11 is found in Example 1 on page 10, lines 11-12 and in original Claim 1. Support for new Claim 12 is found in Example 4 on page 12, lines 10-11. Support for new Claim 13 is found on page 12, line 13. Support for new Claim 15 is found on page 12, line 10. Support for new Claim 154 is found on page 12, lines 10 and 11.

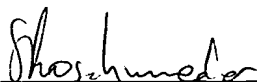
The specification has been amended to change numbers to decimal points in conformance with U.S. convention.

This application is a Divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/555,418 filed on August 23, 2000, now allowed.

No new matter is believed to have been added by this amendment. An action on the merits and allowance of claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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